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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER (MUNICIPAL
TRASH CONVERSION PLANT)

1. 9915503 - MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT. SINCE
JANUARY 1977 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE CARRIED ASSORTED ARTICLES
ON PLANS OF SAN SALVADOR CITY GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE A
MUNICIPAL TRASH CONVERSION PLANT TO CONVERT GARBAGE INTO
FERTILIZER, ELECTRIC ENERGY, OIL AND INDUSTRIAL GASES OR CON-
STRUCTION MATERIAL FOR HOUSES.

2. MAYOR OF SAN SALVADOR MADE TRIP TO TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA
IN JANUARY 1977 TO PURCHASE GARBAGE TRUCKS AND ALSO TO LOOK
OVER TRASH CONVERSION PLANT IN LOS ANGELES OPERATED BY DUKE
ENGINEERING CO. (DECO), IRVING, CALIFORNIA.

3. WHETHER INITIALLY SERIOUS OR NOT, ON RETURN MAYOR'S
EFFUSIVE PRESS REPORTS ON APPLICABILITY OF TRASH CONVERSION
TO SAN SALVADOR CAUGHT PUBLIC AND FOREIGN ATTENTION.
CONSEQUENTLY, IN ADDITION TO DECO, PROPOSALS FOR TRASH
CONVERSION PLANTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE JAPANESE AND
A SWISS-SPANISH FIRM CALIQUIAN S.A. (TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC
ENERGY).

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4. APPARENTLY OVERWHELMED BY THE REACTION TO ITS IDEA,
AND WITH NO FINANCING AVAILABLE, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE HAS
FORMED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS
AND HAS TENTATIVE PLANS FOR QUOTE A \$20,000 FEASIBILITY STUDY
TO BE MADE ON BID BASIS TO A WELL KNOWN FIRM UNQUOTE.

5. POST JUDGES THAT FAVORABLE PUBLIC REACTION TO CONCEPT OF TRASH CONVERSION PLANT, ALL TIME HIGH COFFEE REVENUES AND PRESTIGE OF INTRODUCING FIRST SUCH PLANT IN CENTRAL AMERICA WILL INDUCE GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE SUCH A PLANT TO CONVERT SAN SALVADOR'S GARBAGE INTO UTILIZABLE BY PRODUCTS, WITH PRIORITY GOING TO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

6. KEY OFFICIAL TO CONTACT IN SAN SALVADOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT:

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7. SAN SALVADOR REPORTEDLY COLLECTS 280 TONS OF GARBAGE DAILY WITH PROSPECTS OF RISING TO 350 TONS DAILY BY 1982.
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